

WOMEN AIM AT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF ICE

Commission to Ask Help of Club
in Agitation for Lowering Cost
of Commodity.

An agitation aiming to bring about a reduction in the prices being paid in Rock Island for ice is to be begun by women of the city under the direction of the women's committee of the fair price commission. The subject will be presented to the members of the Rock Island Women's club at their meeting next Saturday.

The action is taken because of the conviction of the women that they are paying and have paid during the past seasons more for ice than the situation in Rock Island justifies, particularly in view of the city's ideal location for the procuring of ice, with natural ice coming from the Mississippi and Rock River, and with two artificial plants.

A agitation was begun in 1918 by women of the committee of the council of national defense, the personnel of which was the same as that of the present committee of the fair price commission. They received in their action the cooperation of the Rock Island Women's club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary club. The result of the agitation at that time was a change in the delivery of ice measures to bring about the reduction in price were abandoned toward the season's close.

It is now thought by the women of the commission that the time is ripe for a further move on the part of women to reduce the prices of this commodity.

"Only Ask Justice."

Mrs. H. A. Weld, local chairman of the commission, said in regard to the action: "We simply are asking for justice to consumers of the community in seeking lower prices. Comparative prices in different cities show that in Rock Island we have been paying top notch prices for years."

Last year the price paid for ice in Rock Island was \$9 per 1,000 pounds. During the present winter season it has been \$7.

The women of the commission contemplate opening headquarters for fair price commission work in the Peoples' bank building, room 410, within the next few days. Women of the city may procure budget cards for the keeping of household expense accounts, the use of which the commission is strongly advocating.

Women of the Fort Armstrong chapter of the D. A. R. announce that through their thrift committee they have procured a number of these cards from the war loan organization of the treasury department. These may be procured from them by individuals or organizations. They strongly advise their members to procure them.

The cards provide for statements of income and expenditures, and are arranged for use in case of large or small incomes.

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After you have eliminated every other cause of your bodily discomfort, why don't you at last fasten the blame on your eyes? In a great many cases if people had done that at first they would have been ahead a great deal in money and time and misery saved. Don't jump to conclusions, but don't on the other hand close your eyes to evidence that is conclusive. Maybe we can produce some evidence for you.

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Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Saturday to 8 p. m. Also by special appointment.

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SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!**

Rheumatic pain and ache Liniment, keeps handy, brings gratifying relief.

RHEUMATIC twinges ease up
soon. So do stiff joints, lame
back, neuralgia, overtaxed muscles
and these pains from weather
changes, too—they don't fight long
with the counter-irritant Sloan's
Liniment.
This old family friend handy
in every case—a little counter-irritant
rubbing, leaving no skin stains,
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All druggists. Three sizes—35c.,
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Liniment
"The Family Friend"

AMUSEMENTS

THE THEATRE CALENDAR

ILLINOIS
Feb. 13—"Ella's Mistress."
Feb. 23—"Somebody's Sweetheart," musical comedy.
Feb. 24-25—"Winning Players."
Feb. 26—"A Prince There Was."
March 4-5—"Y. W. C. A. presents 'The Winning Ring'."
Coming—"Experience."

BURLES
Davenport.
Feb. 14-15—"Tiger Rose."
Feb. 16-17—"Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in 'The Master Thief' (Not a movie)."
Feb. 20-21—"Katcha-Koo"—L. A. H. Y. C. A. burles.
Feb. 22—"Somebody's Sweetheart."
Feb. 27—"Julia Sanderson and Joseph Cawthorne in 'The Canary'."
Feb. 28-29—"More Bayne in 'Ladies First'."

—VAUDEVILLE—
COLUMBIA
Davenport.
PALACE
Moline.

—MOTION PICTURES—
(Today)
Spencer Square—Anita Stewart in "Mind the Paint Girl."
Majestic—"The Last Straw."
Colonial—William Farnum in "The Last of the Duanees."
American—"The Line Runners."

OUTLIVING
Rest—Thirty-eighth street, Fourteenth avenue.
Black Hawk—1103 Twelfth avenue—Vivian Martin in "The Home Town Girl."
Dolby—
Brotman's Rialto—624 Ninth street—Evelyn Greenly in "The Oakdale Affair."
Fifth Avenue—2332 Fifth avenue—Tom Mix in "The Wilderness Trail."

AUGUSTANA GYMNASIUM
Seventh avenue, Thirty-seventh street.
Feb. 16—Tri-City Symphony Orchestra.
Annie Kraft, soloist.
Feb. 20—Joseph Hofmann, pianist.
March 16—Frieda Hempel, soprano.

Brotman's Rialto
THEATRE 624 Ninth Street
TODAY
EVELYN GREENLEY
THE OAKDALE AFFAIR
Evelyn cuts her hair as a boy and has a dagger fight. A picture full of thrills. Also
Marie Walcamp
—IN—
Cody Plays Detective
ALSO TOD-A-VIL MOVIES
SUNDAY



Beautiful
Mary MacLaren
in a Super photoplay made from
Fannie Hurst's
Greatest Story
"A PETAL ON THE CURRENT"
YOU read this wonderful story in the Cosmopolitan and now comes beautiful Mary MacLaren in a marvelous picturization of it—the finest thing she has ever done. A drama that will live in your memory for years. Now playing
Also
Starting Out in Life
A Dandy Comedy
Tuesday
Florence Billings
—IN—
WIT WINS
Thursday
Penny Philanthropist

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Lily
A CRISTAL BEVERAGE
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NEW LEGION IS TO BE TOLD OF AT LABOR HALL

Ex-Servicemen Who Served as
Privates During World War
to Hear Veterans Tomorrow.

A large gathering of returned soldiers and sailors is expected to turn out tomorrow afternoon to hear Albert Jones, national organizer, and H. P. Jensen, state organizer, tell of the benefits of the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Industrial hall, corner of Third avenue and Twenty-first street.

The new organization was incorporated in March, 1919, upon an act of congress. Posts throughout the country are succeeding in obtaining a large membership. The Detroit, Mich., post has 6,000 members and is still growing. It was reported.

Leader is Veteran.
Mr. Jones is a veteran in United States army service. He fought during the Spanish-American war, saw service in the Philippines, fought in the Boxer rebellion in China and saw full service duty in the war against Germany. Purpose and objects of the new organization will be explained to all ex-servicemen who appear at the Industrial hall tomorrow afternoon. H. P. Jensen was for many years business agent of the Rock Island Painters' union. He is well known throughout labor circles in the quad-cities. In his capacity of state organizer for the new legion, Mr. Jensen expects that his wide acquaintance here will aid him greatly in making the Rock Island post a success.

PHILADELPHIA RICE LYCEUM NUMBER FOR AUGUSTANA

Wherever in the United States the artists of impersonation and interpretation of the best plays are known and appreciated, the mere announcement of the coming appearance of Philadelphia Rice, who will be heard here on the Augustana lyceum course this evening, is sufficient to evoke great expectation and enthusiasm.

The fame of Mr. Rice as a reader of plays is firmly established. "I am an enthusiastic admirer," says Leland Powers, "of the impersonation work of Philadelphia Rice. It has the characterization of masterliness. It is spontaneous and virile, and full of splendid humor, nature and truth. At the same time he is no haphazard performer. He knows the technique of his profession, and the purpose and message of the play is brought out with the most careful judgment as to artistic value. Knowing the man as I do, with his cultivated mind, his clean heart and clear head, served by a handsome physique and blessed by a winning personality, I do not wonder at his astonishing success."

CURED OF CATARRH AND DEAF- NESS BY DR. COFFEY.

Mr. John Thompson says that he had been afflicted with catarrh that caused tumors to grow in his nose so that he couldn't breathe through it. The catarrh went to his ears and caused deafness and head noises. Two doctors treated him with no relief. He went to Dr. W. O. Coffey who removed the tumors, cured the catarrh and restored his hearing in a short time. He is in his Davenport office in the First National Bank building every Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Read about him and his splendid work in an article in another part of this paper today.

ROCK ISLAND PLACES THIRD IN BIG EIGHT

Miss Helen Moore Makes Excellent
Showing Against Other High
School Entrants.

Miss Helen Moore, Rock Island high school's representative in the Big Eight girls' declamatory contest, last night in the Davenport high school auditorium, captured third place. Miss Phyllis Walter of Monmouth took first place, and Miss Naomi Earhart, the Davenport representative, was second. Miss Walter, the winner, gave "Jane," a selection from Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen." It was a humorous piece and she had the audience in laughter throughout. Miss Earhart of Davenport gave "How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost."

Scientists expect to find the earliest remains of primitive man in the vast plateau of Central Asia, north of the Himalaya mountains.

NEW DEPARTMENT HEADS OF M. W. A. IN ROCK ISLAND

Dr. J. G. Pace of Lincoln, Neb., and C. F. Loderback of Fort Scott, Kan., were at the head office of the Modern Woodmen of America yesterday to discuss and consider with the executive council their new duties at the society's sanatorium, located near Colorado Springs. Dr. Pace will assume his place as superintendent and medical director to succeed the late Dr. Rutledge, on Monday of next week, while Mr. Loderback will take over his duties as business manager on March 1. The latter's resignation as a member of the board of auditors was tendered and accepted to take effect March 1. The executive council has appointed Charles A. Nyquist of St. Paul, Minn., to succeed Mr. Loderback as auditor. Aside from these appointments this week's session of the executive council was confined to routine matters. It is expected that the next session, to convene March 15, will be called upon to allow an increased number of death claims, as notices of deaths now being received exceed the normal rate about 50 per cent, due to "flu" and pneumonia.

CLEARING BODY YEAR SUCCESS IN ROCK ISLAND

Phil Mitchell Elected President of
Association in Meeting Closing
Fiscal Period.

Phil Mitchell was elected president of the Rock Island Clearing House association in its annual meeting last night in the Rock Island club to succeed M. S. Heagy. Mr. Heagy was named as vice president to succeed J. L. Vernon. K. T. Anderson was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed W. G. Johnston.

Although no systematic report for the whole year was prepared, the conclusion of those who assembled was that 1919 was a very successful period in their organization, from the point of view of work accomplished.

More Money Moving.
"People are receiving more money for their efforts," said K. T. Anderson, the new secretary, today, "and are buying more than ever before."

F. C. FACH TO MOVE AWAY; SELLS HOUSE

Fred C. Fach, who has been associated with the R. L. Hunter company for the last year, has sold his bungalow at 2501 Sixteenth avenue to John Seitz and expects to move his family to Chicago, where he will take up photographic work with another firm. The deal was made through the B. F. Mithem real estate company, the consideration being \$5,500.

Best Theatre

14th Ave and 29th St.
SUNDAY
William Faversham
—IN—
THE SILVER KING
A Paramount and Arcraft Special
Also a Good Comedy
Matinee 2 to 4:30

The Janes Restaurant

1810 Second Avenue
Where the Best People and the Best Food Meet
Merchants Lunch 30c
Served Daily—11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
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Genuine Pipe Organ Played by Mr. Ed. Stein, Co-
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A Smashing Picture with hundreds of players and horses racing across the screen

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BEGINNING TOMORROW — FOR ONE WEEK'S RUN

WHOOP E E THE MAMMOTH SHOW IS HERE The Sensation of the Year

"IN OLD KENTUCKY"



NEVER A MORE TENSE AND GRIPPING DRAMA SCREENED
It Portrays With Intense Realism All the Gigantic Scenes the Stage Could Only Suggest

The great Kentucky Handicap race with a girl winning by a nose.
Feudal battles between the chieftains of the hills where death is the inevitable end.
A girl rushing into a blazing barn to save a thoroughbred racer.

Gun fights between moonshiners and U. S. revenue officers.
Masked night riders chasing outlaws at break-neck speed over the mountains.
A girl on horseback leaping over a broken bridge above a yawning chasm to save her lover.

Scores of other intense dramatic moments with a beautiful love story of a loyal clans-girl underlying it all
ALSO LITERARY DIGEST and SNUB POLLARD COMEDY

LAST TIME TONIGHT TO SEE ANITA STEWART In a Drama of Stage Life

"MIND THE PAINT GIRL"
With a Great Supporting Cast Including Conway Tearle From the Stage Success—Also
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Funnier Than Chaplin—A Sure Cure for the Blues—Don't Fail to See This Great Comedy

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
GEORGE CROSS PRESENTS

"OH THAT MELODY"

With Jack Henry and William Follard & Co.
ROSEBUD CHORUS FROM BROADWAY
12—PEOPLE—12

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The Versatile Lady of Quality
RUSSELL & VAN FOSSEN
"Types of Women"
CARLETON & BELMONT
"Who Are You?"
HERM'S BIJOU CIRCUS

KINOGRAMS AND TOPICS OF THE DAY

Three Days, Starting Thursday Matinee
Return Engagement by Popular Request

FRANK DEVOE

Late Star in "GLORIANNA," with HARRY HOSFORD at Piano,
in Excerpts from Musical Comedy

WERNER AMOROS TRIO
"Love's Follies"

WHAT HAPPENED TO RUTH
A Satire in One Act With Fred A. LeDuke and Jessie Parker

OTHER FEATURES

COLONIAL THEATRE

Seven—Bath Boland in "The Adventures of Bath"
TONIGHT—LAST TIME
William Farnum
—IN ZANE GREY'S EXCITING STORY
"The Last Of The Duanees"
A story of the Texas border and frontier days. Also Comedy

TOMORROW AND MONDAY
Double Program Extraordinary

Mary Pickford

"Heart 'O The Hills"
Words fail to express the pleasing qualities of this most exceptional Mary Pickford production. Comedy, drama and pathos beautifully blended into a story you will never forget.

A special two-reel comedy with a berry of beautiful girls and one of the screen's leading comedians. Don't miss this big surprise offering. A laugh a minute. Let's go.

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